

TRIALS OF ELDEST DAUGHTER

Her Position in the Family Sometimes Results in Making Her More or Less of a Drudge.

"I'm glad I'm not the oldest," remarked a pretty girl to her chum. "Why, Susan has to do almost everything at home; father thinks she ought to take the burden of housekeeping off mother's hands, and my brother wants her to wait on him as if she were a servant—he knows better than to ask me to do something for him—says I'm spoiled—and you just bet I'm glad I'm the youngest girl!"

Too often the eldest daughter is made a drudge, and there is not the proper amount of respect and regard for the girl whose labors take the place of a maid. She is expected to run errands, help with the care and amusement of the children, teach them lessons. What wonder that such a girl will take the first opportunity for work as a means to escape from these unpaid labors, or accept an offer of marriage in order to live apart from a family who do not even try to make her home life comfortable and pleasant.

But I am glad to say that not always is the position of "elder daughter" such an unappreciated one; in some households she is beloved and respected, at the same time expected to fulfill whatever duties may fall to her lot. Her sisters and brothers are taught that they must return any service she may perform for them with due appreciation, if nothing more, and they soon learn that her place is an honored one, instead of being unenviable.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

SCALY DANDRUFF ON HEAD

Shiner, Texas.—"I had dandruff so badly my head would itch and when I scratched it would hurt. My head was full of scaly dry dandruff and it became so thick that it scaled off and showed plainly. My head was almost white with it. It crusted and itched terribly. It got so bad I could hardly rest at night. My hair began to fall out and it was lifeless.

"I tried a bottle of —, but it did me little good. I saw an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a sample. I applied the Cuticura Ointment to my scalp and frequently shampooed my head with the Cuticura Soap. After using one cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment my head was cured. Now I am free from dandruff and my hair is growing." (Signed) Miss Ida Ringhoffer, Mar. 28, 1914.

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Woman of Mystery Dead.
The famous "white lady," who never missed a day of the Dreyfus trials, has just died at Hyeres, France, aged sixty. About a month ago she arrived at Hyeres and complained to the mayor that people were endeavoring to abduct her with the view of ultimately securing her property. As there was no evidence of any such plot the mayor merely advised her to make a will, and sent a notary to her lodging, but when he reached it he found that the lady had departed with Doctor Petit for Hyeres. She took the Villa Mathilde, where she has just died. Her real name was Mme. Joffroy d'Abbas. The procureur of Toulon immediately had seals affixed, and ordered a careful inventory of the objects in her traveling bag, which she always carried and which is supposed to contain about \$50,000 in money and at least \$150,000 in jewels. This, however, remains to be proved.

In Order to Escape.
One day a young man entered a studio to be photographed. In posing he hunched his back, as if it were broken and twisted his face into a dreadful mask.

"Here," said the photographer, "what's the matter with you? Are you crazy?"

"Go on," he said. "Take me just as I am. You see, I'm trying to get out of an engagement with a girl, and I've written her that I've been disfigured in a motor accident, and I want to send her this photo to show how I look."

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Effective All-Crape Costume



THE use of crape in the decoration of costumes designed for mourning wear led up to its use in the making of dress accessories. Then came the all-crape blouse and now we have the all-crape gown. This is an extreme of the style which is very striking inasmuch as it is so unusual.

But there is no good reason why so beautiful a fabric as crape should not be used in the making of gowns. Neckpieces, muffs and other accessories made of it proved how adaptable it is for garments as well as millinery.

This gown is cut with a rather narrow draped underskirt and an outer garment having a rather long basque, which gives the effect of a tunic.

This is worn over an under-bodice of plaited white chiffon having a high collar in black. There is a girle of folded crape and the ornaments, which simulate large buttons, are made of narrow folds of crape also.

In trimming garments made of this

rich fabric, folds, covered cords, tucks and plaits, very neatly made of the material, provide the best of all decorations. There is something about the distinctive character of this unusual product which precludes much ornamentation.

In the construction of apparel for mourning it should be borne in mind that extremes of style are inappropriate. Conservative designs in dresses and hats are in good form always and in mourning costumes they are imperative.

In the matter of decoration, also, the forms that show careful workmanship and express a sedateness in choice are consistent and therefore beautiful.

In millinery there is a wider range in choice of trimmings, but, after all, none looks so well as forms of flowers, buckles or ornaments made up in crape used with neatly laid folds and plaits.

For Little Sisters to the Mermaid



EVERY little girl has a right to play in the water and to learn to swim and be as much at home in it as her brother is. The adventurous spirit of boyhood takes him out with his fellows and if water is within reach he is apt to learn to swim. Girls make splendid swimmers, and the mere knowledge that they possess this accomplishment keeps them from getting panicky when joining in the water sports of their companions.

The most noted swimmer in this country is Miss Annette Kellerman. Quite likely there are numbers of men who swim as well and have as much endurance. But no one of them can do better, and no one of them can look half as well as this sister to the mermaids. The exercise develops all the muscles of the body in the most uniform manner. The pleasure of swimming and the tonic of cool water are both healthful.

Nothing could be better designed for the little girl's water sports than the simple one-piece garment shown in the picture. It is cut in two pieces, consisting of the perfectly plain waist and the bloomers. But these two

pieces are machine-stitched together in the finished garment.

Brilliant or mohair, in a good quality, is about the most appropriate material for these bathing suits. Whatever material is used for the suit, or for trimming, must be shrunk.

Blue in bright, strong tones, or gray or certain shades of green and red, will all stand the water and sun. But the old reliable combination of blue in a bright navy trimmed with white braid cannot be improved upon for good looks or durability. Small pearl buttons make a fine bit of finishing with white mohair braid.

The little rubber-duck caps are to be had in all the bright colors and in checked and spotted patterns. These caps are made also in plaids and stripes in brilliant colors. They are usually bought ready made. As the rubber cloth may be bought it is a good idea to add an odd bit of trimming made of it, to distinguish the cap from others. One can keep an eye on the small wearer, if her cap is recognizable, and allow her more freedom in the water play.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Ruffled Night Dresses.
Lingerie is simpler and finer and lovelier. As for running yards and yards of baby ribbon through fine beadings, we are saved that very painstaking task. There is not fullness enough to draw in the new garments, and even the cunning little bows might make "lumps."

Many of the newest night dresses have little foot ruffles of tape-edged net, headed in turn by narrow insertion. The trained night dress is shown as a novelty. It promises to remain so. The train is of the fish-tail variety. Fur trims some of the lingerie, but that, too, is a decided novelty—and not one that takes.

Plain net combined with figured net showing tiny posies in pink or blue is underdressed into fairly durable undergarments. Figured net forms the yoke and sleeves of some of the crepe or null night dresses.

Words were made to express ideas, but they are not always used for that purpose.—Albany Journal.

FABLES IN SLANG

GEORGE ADE

The New Fable of the Through Train, the Two Passengers and Nothing Doing in the Way of Transfers.

Two High School Heliotropes named Lib and Angie were very Thick. They had themselves photographed with their Heads together and used to Dab themselves with the same Piece of Chamois.

Whenever Lib got a new Patch for her Silk Crazie Quilt she would divide with Angie on a 50-50 Basis. And whenever Angie got ready to sleep on a Piece of Wedding Cake she would pinch out a good sizable Hunk for Lib.

Each Girl kept a Nightie at the Other Girl's House and, long after they had retired, the Immates would hear smothered Giggles, interspersed with Fragments of what He said to Her and what She said to Him.

The Period of their Adolescence was about 30 years ago, when Romance was still alive and Knighthood was in Flower around every Dancing Academy West of Pittsburgh.

The two Chums had made a Pact. They were to be Friends forever and ever and ever and neither was to hold out anything from the other.

Each carried in a Locket a Four-Leaf Clover presented by One to whom she had bared her Soul.

After supplementing the Graded Schools with a full course of Mrs. Southworth and learning to play "The Maiden's Prayer" on the Melodeon, naught remained for them in the way of passionate Diversion except to go ahead and get Married.

They waited three years for the Fairy Prince of their Dreams to come clattering down Main Street in his Coach all White and Gold, and then began to mistrust the Schedule. So they effected the usual Compromise, falling gracefully into the awkward Embraces of two corned Lizards named Otis and Wilbur.

In the Shake-off it befell that Angie got Wilbur and Lib drew Otis. The two Brides were somewhat envious, as Wilbur was a Good-Looker with raven Pompadour and large snappy Eyes, while Otis was supposed to possess the Faculty of copying the Mazumbe.

However, the purpose of this Fable is to indicate that each Gal found out

"Get me!" said Wilbur's wife, dropping wearily to a Divan in the Style of Louis Quatorze. "Pipe the Lid! It is a 1906 Model and the Algette is made of Broom Straw. Take a Peek at the shine Tailor-Made and the Paper Shoes. Ever since they wished that False Alarm on to me I have been giving a correct Imitation of Lizzie the Honest Working Girl. Each Evening he comes home to give me a Sweet Kiss and promises me a Trip to Europe and a Set of Gray Squirrels, and next Morning, when I get up to remove the Oatmeal from the Fireless Cooker, I find on the Back Porch a large Roughneck in a Sweater who has come to shut off the Gas or take away the Parlor Furniture. Then I think of you, with your Closets hanging full of fluffy Frocks and your Fingers crowded with Jewels and your Man rushing in every few Minutes to slap you in the Face with a Hundred Dollar Bill. You can take it from me, Dearly, I would jump the whole Game, were it not for the Children. I have put in my whole Life trying to realize something on a Promissory Note that was a Bloomer to begin with. He has kidded me along ever since the World's Fair at Chicago, feeding me on Canned Stuff and showing me pictures of Electric Runabouts and Country Places on Long Island. In the Meantime I am playing in Great Luck if I can get a Trolley Car to stop for me."

At this point the Wife of Otis arose and, pulling the rose-colored Silk Wrapper more closely about her made-to-order Form, interrupted with an Imperious Gesture.

"Back up, Angie!" she exclaimed. "You should be a Happy Woman. You have your Husband's Love and you have your Children, both of which are denied a Woman of my Assured Position in the Two Minute Class of the Terrible Spenders. Talk about, Hardships! Do you know what it is to lead the Grand March, surrounded by 800 Assega-Throwers, Harpooners and Cannibal Queens, who are pointing you out as the Wife of the Malefactor who is about to be Tried in the Federal Courts? Did you ever Stagger around all Evening with \$100,000 worth of Tiffany Merchandise fastened on to you—expecting every Minute to be hit in the Collure by some Raffles? Did you ever, during a Formal Dinner, hear the Door Bell tinkle and find in the Hallway a Reporter from a Morning Paper who wishes to ask your Husband if he denies his Guilt or can give any Reason why Sentence of Death should not be passed upon him? Are you Wise to the Fact that the Wife of a Successful Business Man now occupies a Niche in the Hall of Fame right next to the Sister of Jesse James? You are in Great Luck. No one takes a Shot at a Failure."

Having arrived at this cordial Understanding, each leaned against the other and had a Good Cry, after which they chirked up and paid a lot of attention to a well-preserved Bachelor who dropped in to get warm and take a slight Fall out of the Side-Board. MORAL: When Wealth walks in at the Door, the Press Agent comes in through the Window.

Dog's Privilege Restricted.
That the law no longer concedes that a dog is entitled to one bite is held in Legault vs. Malacker before the supreme court of Wisconsin, in which a father sued for damages for the death of his son, who died from wounds caused by the defendant's dog. The trial court sustained a demurrer to the complaint, but in reversing the decision the supreme court said: "Where a complaint alleges that a dog attacked and wounded a person who at the time was where he might lawfully be and in the exercise of ordinary care it is unnecessary to go further and allege that the dog was vicious or mischievous. Such a dog is necessarily vicious, and a separate allegation to that effect is unnecessary. The law no longer 'allows a dog his first bite,' as was said to be the case before the passage of the law abolishing proof of scelerity."

One Hundred Years Ago.
One hundred years ago Andrew Jackson, the future president, was appointed a major general in the United States army, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Henry Harrison. The appointment was in recognition of General Jackson's distinguished services in the war with the Creek Indians. The Legislature of Mississippi territory voted him a sword, and numerous other honors were bestowed upon him. General Jackson, immediately upon his appointment as major general, was assigned to the command of the Army of the South and in July he assumed command at Fort Jackson, on the Mississippi river, about 65 miles below New Orleans. Here he met the chiefs of the Creek Indians, and after much diplomacy negotiated terms of peace known as the treaty of Fort Jackson.

But Something to Dream Over.
Suspicious Mama—Ethel, what detained you at the door just now when Mr. Spooner went away?"
Ethel (smoothing her ruffled hair)—Nothing to speak of, mama.

Doubtful.
"Is Jiggins enjoying his new automobile?"
"I don't think so. He has not been arrested once since he had it for exceeding the speed limit."

Scheme Didn't Work.
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"Well, don't you believe her, Aunt Milly!"

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A sweet-faced old lady walked up Fifth avenue hanging on to the arm of her husband, who was a little bit hard of hearing. A girl brushed past them rudely, bumping into the old lady.

"She didn't even say 'Excuse me,'" she said indignantly to her husband. "What, my dear?" he inquired mildly.

The old lady repeated her statement in a louder tone. Still the old gentleman did not understand.

"Excuse me," she shrieked above the rush and roar of the automobiles. "Certainly, my dear," he answered graciously. "But what did you do?"

Food in Scotland.

Now that the Scottish holiday season is just about to begin there is a controversy in the North as to the food provided by the boarding house keepers and landladies of Scotland for their patrons from England. It seems that the Scots do not alter their menus to suit the southerners and that some of the southerners resent this. They want more vegetables, for instance, and a greater variety of them. They demand turnip tops (a luxury rarely consumed north of the Tweed, save by sheep), and ask, "Why no spinach?" Also they want a heavy supper, likewise beer.

The complaining controversialists say it is a case of ham and eggs for breakfast, a middie dinner and a high tea to conclude the meals of the day. As for beer, they report that Scottish landladies at the coast resorts look askance at people who wish beer sent in. So far the only reply of Scotland to the fault-finders is that when they are in Scotland they should eat what the Scots eat and get their beer outside.—London Chronicle.

WRONG BREAKFAST.

Change Gave Rugged Health.

Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

A W. Va. carpenter's experience may benefit others. He writes: "I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indigestion caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything."

"My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish and I remarked at the time that the quality was all right, but the quantity was too small—I wanted a saucerful."

"But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that I must eat it according to directions. So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs and some crisp toast for breakfast."

"I cut out meats and to eat of other stuff I had been used to loving all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been eating improper food, but too much."

"I was working at the carpenter's trade at that time and thought that unless I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat, I would play out before dinner. But after a few days of my 'new breakfast' I found I could do more work, felt better in every way, and now I am not bothered with indigestion."

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